#### Support For sinclair

ZX81 - spectrum - QL

#### sinclair

1888 - 1588 - 2868 computers

# VOLUME 5

ISSUE 5 MAY 1987

THE JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE THREE TIMEX-SINCLAIR USER GROUPS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

\*\*EBZB6\*\*

\*\*PBG\*\*

\*\*\$**\$\$**T#6\*\*

#### TIMELINEZ BEGINS DESK-TOP PUBLISHING EXPERIMENTS

Norm Lehfeldt

With this issue 'TIMELINEZ' has a new editor and begins the transition to desk-top publish-

This page has been created entirely with the use of 'FRONT PAGE' -- the desk-top publishing program from GAP Software for the QL, Actually, that statement may be a bit misleading. Much of the graphics work necessary to reproduce our masthead in this new medium was done with 'Artwork' on my T/S 2068, converted to RLE formet and transmitted by modem to my QL for inclusion in the 'FRONT PAGE' page files. From this statement you can conclude that 'FRONT PAGE' has some serious limitations.

From the vieupoint of an editor its most serious limitation is that it does not permit the loading of existing text files into the page files -- every word on a 'FRONT PAGE' page must be entered and edited letter by letter. this makes it impossible, for example, for text prepared by contributors to be transmitted to an editor electronically and imported directly

into the page files.

Graphics are another matter, however. As you can see on this page, graphic material in QL screen format can easily be incorporated anywhere on a page and may be shifted around in rou and column increments. The Japanese scene created by Bill Strick on the 2068 already existed as a QL screen file on one of my discs and it was a simple matter to incorporate it on the

'FRONT PAGE' contains a number of troublesome bugs: After loading a file it often seems to put the cursor in draw mode so that a portion of your composition can be destroyed before you

**.....** 

## Inside This Issue:

Bob Orrfelt digs into the Hong Kong-made T/S 1000 clone.

Tim Suenson explores orbital mechanics with a short program for the QL.

A new 2068 program helps Walt Gaby get started on next year's income taxes.



realize it. I find that when saving a file from RAM disc to floppy the program returns with the existing RAM file corrupted so that it must be reloaded to continue work. Inexplicably, the program has no facility for deleting files from microdrive or floppy so that you must keep thinking up new file names to back up your work at each stage and then go back later and clean up unwanted files from the storage medium. As the manual admits, error trapping in the program is minimal -- an incorrect file name, for example, generates a runtime error message on the screen and usually requires re-running the program from scratch.

Epson-compatible printers are supported for printing the results of your efforts and other printer options are supposed to be on the way. Printing for 'TIMELINEZ' is being handled by a utility created by Don Thompson for the Olivetti

PR2300 ink-jet printer.

An extremely positive aspect of 'FRONT PAGE' is the author's largely realized intention to make it workable on unexpanded QL's using only the microdrives for storage, while still allowing enough flexibility for those with more sophisticated machines to take full advantage of larger memories and disc drives.

Despite all the cavils, I think 'FRONT PAGE' is an interesting and useful program -- more and more pages of this newletter will be prepared with it in the months to come. And if Peter Chumbers, the author of it, makes good on promises of upgrades it stands to become an indispensable utility.

FRONT PAGE' is about \$30.00 from most QL deal-

BOOK REVIEWS:

INTRODUCTION TO 2068 MACHINE CODE by Dr. Lloyd Dreger 213+ pages.

Subtitled "A Self Study Manual For The Beginning Assembly Language Student That Bridges The Gap Between Advanced Basic and Machine Code". Really it is much more than that. Topics include computer numbers and Z80 code in general to TS2068 internal machine code in particular. There is also a chapter on peripherals.

Besides self study this manual makes a good reference works. Most addresses and code are in decimal rather than hexadecimal. Hexadecimal is the "natural" numbering system for machine code. This book is highly recommended. RSO

THE TIMEX/SINCLAIR 2068 ROM MANUSCRIPT by Dr. Lloyd Dreger 248+ pages.

Subtitled "Machine Code and Assembly Language (with notes and comments) and Cross References to the Sinclair Spectrum". This manual is a commented ROM disassembly. Addresses are in decimal but Z80 code is in hexadecimal.

Alas, the serious student still needs Dr. Logan's Spectrum ROM Disassembly for the program description material. The 9 page Spectrum/Timex cross references do give both decimal and hexadecimal addresses which is excellence. RSO

PRODUCT REVIEW:

PC 8300

Not quite a TS1000 clone! Much like the TS1000 (it will run most TS1000 programs) but with a keyboard like the TS1500. Added features: joystick port, tv port, monitor port, and an power on LED. Also auto line numbering, sound, and some game graphics are built in. Needs 16K RAMPAK (2K is built in). TS2040 printer works ok.

How it works: ZX81/TS1000 tape programs are automatically detected and converted to PC8300 format. Most PC8300 keywords have to be typed in at which time they are converted to tokens. The tokens are not necessarily the same as the TS1000. So PC8300 programs will not work on your TS1000.

This is a fun computer. Each key has its own BEEP tone. The manual is written in Hong Kong English:

"So many sound! you may think. "May I play my computer more quietly?" The answer is sure. You can simply type

NOBEEP

then ENTER. Now the computer is in NO BEEP mode, and no any sound will be responded when you press the keys.

From: American Design Components, 62 Joseph St., Moonachie, NJ 07074 (800) 524 0809 \$29.95+\$5.99 s/h

Here's a frivolous little program that's designed to reveal your lucky number by means of a Magic Square. "Magic Birth Day Square" is fun, but don't bet your life savings on it.

10 REM , MAGIC BIRTH DAY SOUARE SOHARE 15 REM .BY GERTIE ANDERSSON 90 GO SUB 1000 100 PRINT AT 21,0;"UHAT'S YOUR NAME?": INPUT N\$ 110 CLS 120 PRINT AT 19,0;"PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR BIRTHDATE;" 130 PRINT AT 21,0;"MONTH": INPU MO 135 IF MO>12 THEN GO TO 130 140 PRINT AT 21,0;"DA~ ": INPU DA 145 IF DA>31 THEN GO TO 140 150 PRINT AT 21.0; "YEAR; LAST 2 DIGITS": INPUT A CLS 160 190 PRINT TAB 5;"MAGIC BIRTH DA / SQUARE "
200 FOR X=1 TO 11 STEP 3
210 FOR Y=5 TO 22
220 PRINT AT X,Y; "\_";
230 NEXT Y: NEXT X
235 OVER 1
240 FOR Y=8 TO 23 STEP 5
250 FOR X=2 TO 10
250 PRINT AT X,Y; "| "
270 NEXT X: NEXT Y
280 OVER 0
300 LET B=M0+A: LET C=M0+B
310 LET D=DA+A: LET E=DA+D: LET SQUARE" F=DA+B 320 LET G=DA+F: LET H=DA+C: LET I=DA+H 350 PRINT AT 3,9;H;AT 3,14;A;AT ,19 360 PRINT AT 5,9;E;AT 5,14;F;AT 6,19,0 370 PR PRINT AT 9,9;8;AT 9,14;I;AT 9,19;0 400 LET T=H+A+G: LET TT=T 410 LET T\$=\$TR\$ T 420 IF T<10 THEN GO TO 500 430 IF T>9 AND T<100 THEN GO TO 440 LET :=VHL , ...

AL T\$(3)

450 IF T<10 THEN GO TO 500

460 LET T\$=STR\$ T

470 LET T=VAL T\$(1)+VAL T\$(2)

475 IF T<10 THEN GO TO 500

480 LET T\$=STR\$ T

495 LET T=VAL T\$(1)+VAL T\$(2)

500 PRINT '"CHECK IT OUT, ")N\$ 440 LET T=VAL T\$(1)+VAL T\$(2)+( SØ5 PRINT "EACH ROW, COLUMN AND MAIN DIAGONAL ADDS UP TO "TT:"." DINGUNAL ADDS OF TO "TT:"." S10 PRINT "CONCENTRATE ON THAT FIGURE WHILEI GO INTO A DEEP TRA NCE." 520 PRINT "" MUMBO JUMBO, HEXE MAGIC NUMBEA, CAS S, ŠIGNŠ; T OUT NINES!" 530 PRINT AT 21,0; "AHA! I HAVE IT! PLEASE ENTER.": INPUT Z\$ 540 CLS 550 LET M#="WORKED LIKE A CHARM 560 LET P=LEN M\$+LEN N\$ 570 PRINT AT 3,INT (((32-P)/2)-1);M\$;N\$;"!" 590 PRINT 'TAB 5;"YOUR LUCKY NU MBER 15"

600 IF T=1 THEN LET L\$="ONE" 605 IF T=2 THEN LET L\$="TUO" 610 IF T=3 THEN LET L\$="THREE 610 IF T=3 THEN LET L\$="FOUR"
515 IF T=4 THEN LET L\$="FOUR"
520 IF T=5 THEN LET L\$="SIX"
630 IF T=7 THEN LET L\$="SEVEN"
630 IF T=7 THEN LET L\$="SEVEN"
635 IF T=8 THEN LET L\$="NINE"
640 IF T=8 THEN LET L\$="NINE"
650 PRINT AT 10,13; L\$
660 PRINT AT 21,0; "ANOTHER READ
ING? Y=8 (Y) OR NO(N)": INPUT Z\$
670 IF Z\$<>"Y" THEN GO TO 2000
690 GO TO 1000
1000 REM ..UDG 1000 REM ..UDG 1000 REM ..UDG 1010 LET Z=74: FOR X=0 TO 7 1020 REBD Y: POKE USR CHR\$ Z+X,Y NEXT : NEXT X 1030\_DATA 128,128,128,128,128,12 1030 DATA 128,128,128,128,128,128
8,128,128
1100 REM ..INTRO
1110 PRINT TAB 5; "MAGIC BIRTH DA
Y SOUARE"
1120 PRINT "WANT TO KNOW YOUR L
UCKY NUMBER? LET MY MAGIC SOUARE
FIND IT FOR YOU."
1130 PRINT "GIVE ME YOUR BIRTH
DATE AND, USING MY OCCULT POWE
RS, I WILL DETERMINE EXACTLY WH
ICH NUMBER" 10H NUMBER"

1140 PRINT "IS THE ONE THAT CAN INFLUENCE EVERY FACET OF YOUR LIFE, USE"

1150 PRINT "IT WISELY AND YOU WILL BE RICHLYREWARDED."

1160 RETURN
2000 CLS 2010 PRINT AT 8,7; "HAVE A MAGIC DAY!" 2020 PRINT AT 21,25; "GA 87"

#### MAGIC BIRTH DAY SQUARE

44	15	67
65	42	19
17	59	40

CHECK IT OUT, GERTIE. EACH ROW, COLUMN AND MAIN DIAGONAL ADDS UP TO 126. CONCENTRATE ON THAT FIGURE WHILE I GO INTO A DEEP TRANCE.

MUMBO JUMBO, HEXES, SIGNS; MAGIC NUMBER, CAST OUT NINES! AHA! I HAVE IT! PLEASE ENTER.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM, GERTIE! YOUR LUCKY NUMBER IS

NITHE

## The New Tax Law and You (As if you really wanted to know.)

Вч

Walt Gabu

For those who wish to know how the Federal Legislation will impact income taxes, there is now a program for the T/S 2068 that will show you: "The New Tax Law And You" by Herb Bowers. After loading the program, enter certain key figures from your 1986 Income Tax Return. The program generates a series of six tables which provide you with an item-by-item compari-son of tax information for 1986, 1987 and 1988.

#### A Vorked Example

As an example of how this program works, assume a two-income family with one dependent which is filing a joint return on a 1040 form.

Assume further that the family has a \$42,000 income comprised as follows: Wages which total \$40,000 (of which the spouse earns \$18,000), Interest of \$500 and other income of \$1500 (but with a \$2000 adjustment for the working couple deduction). And finally, assume the following regarding deductions: Medical (gross), \$3500; State Taxes, \$1000; Real Estate Taxes, \$1200; Sales Taxes, \$500; Mortgage Interest, \$2000; Contributions, \$200; and Union Dues, \$100.

The first impact identified is that the working-couple deduction is discontinued after 1986. The next impact shows major change in the threshold for medical/dental expenses. Other impacts: The Sales Taxes and Union Dues will no longer be de-

ductible. Under "Summary of Items" (Step 4), therefore, total itemized deductions have been reduced by \$1,750. In 1987, howeven, the \$4,750 of deductions are less than the standard deduction of \$5,000. In each case, of course, the higher figure is subtracted from the adjusted gross income to calculate taxable income.

As a result of the combined changes in (1) deduction rules,

(2) Exemption Allowances and (3) Tax Rates, the tax liabilities for our example household have happily fallen from \$5,5633 in 1986 to \$5,074 in 1987 and \$4,855 in 1988. While their marginal tax rate has remained constant, their effective rate has fallen about two percentage points from 13.41% to 11.55%.

Income Tax Comparison

	1936	1987	1977
Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Interest Dividends Capital Gain Unemployment Compensation Rents, Partnerships, etc. All other income Gross Income	4 <u>000</u> 500 0/8 0/8 0/8 1500 4200	40000 500 0/4 0/4 0/4 0/4 1500 42000	40000 500 6/A 9/A 9/A 1500 42000

\* To time/t/200 dividend exclusion after 1986.

\*Long term taxable gain fully taxable after 1986.

Unemployment Compensation fully taxable after 1986.

\* Passive Losses cannot be applied to other income after 1986. \*If you have any income from scholarships, grants, etc. they way become taxable after 1986.

<u>adaustments, sted 2:</u>	1986	1987	1988
Howing Expenses	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employee Business Expenses	A/A	N/A	0/8
TRA Deduction	N/8	0/8	A/A
Keogh Retirement & SEP deductions	8/8	N/A	n/e
Penalty for Early Withdrawel	N/A	N/A	0/8
William Paid	N/8	0/8	N/8
Beduction for working couple	2000	-0-	-0-
Total Adjustments	2000	-0-	<u>-Ū-</u>

\*Howing Expenses become Itemized Deductions after 1986 with 20% reduction for memis. Not subject to 2% floor.

\*Unreimbursed Business Expense becomes itemized deduction, with 20% reduction for weaks and entertainment.

\* IRR contributions are subject to limitations if pension plan.

\* Keogh and SEPs are Limited to \$7000 after 1986.

\*The deduction for warried couple when both work is discontinued after 1986.

ITEMIZED DEPUCTIONS. Step 3: Total Medical and Dental Expenses Less:5% agi 1986;7.5% after 1986 Milowed Medical and dental Taxes. (No Sales Tax After 1986) Interest (Consumer Reduced >1986) Charitable Contributions Casualty and Theft Losses Limited Miscellaneous Unlimited Miscellaneous Total Tamized Deductions	1986 3500 (2000) 1500 2700 2000 2000 11/4 11/0 6500	1907 3500 3500 22000 2000 2000 2000 2000 4750	1935 3500 3500 2150 2200 2000 2000 174 874 -0-
---	--	---	---

SUMMARY OF ITEMS, Step 4:  Fross Income Adjustments to Income Adjusted Fross Income Adjusted Fross Income Intel Itemized Deductions 1986 Zero Bracket Amount Excess Itemized Deductions 1987 & 1988 Standard Deduction Exemptions  INVARILE CALCULATION, Step 5: Fross Income Adjustments to Income Adjusted Fross Income	1986 42000 20000 400000 65000 36700 2830 07/8 3240 1986 420000 400000	1987 42000 674 42000 4750 6750 3760 5700 1987 42000 42000	1988 42000 074 42000 4750 6750 5000 5850 1988 42000 -0-
Total Itemized Deductions	65 <b>00</b>	4750	475 <b>0</b>
1986 Zero Bracket Amount	(36 <b>70</b> )	-0-	-0-
Excess Itemized Deductions	2830	4750	-0-
1987 & 1988 Standard Deduction	-D-	-0-	5000
Exemptions	-3240	-5700	-5350
Taxable Income	-33938	31550	-31150

#### INCOME THE LIABILITY

1986 Tax Liability before Additional Taxes or Credits: \$5633 1987 Tax Liability before Additional Taxes or Credits: \$5874 1988 Tax Liability before Additional Taxes or Credits: \$4855

#### FINAL PROJECTION SUMMARY

1986 Gross Income = \$42000 1986 Taxable Income = \$33930 1986 TAX LIABILITY = \$5833 Marginal Tax Rate 28% Effective Tax Rate 13.41%

1987 Gross Income = \$42000 1987 Taxable Income = \$31550 1987 TAX LIABILITY = \$5074 Marginal Tax Rate 28% Effective Tax Rate 12.08%

1988 Gross Income = \$42000 1988 Taxable Income = \$31150 1988 TAX LIABILITY = \$4855 Marginal Tax Rate 28% Effective Tax Rate 11.55%

This has been A B B A SOFTWARE PRODUCTION

I have used this program for my own purposes and find that it calculates 1986 numbers to the exact dollar. However, the program assumes constant income and deduction figures for future years. Since I know those figures will be substantially different in 1987, I simply entered my 1987 estimates in a subsequent round of analysis to identify 1987 tax numbers.

Price of the program is \$7.00

from:

Herb Bowers, Sr. 2588 Woodshire Circle Chesapeake, VA 23323

A great program at a reasonable price.

#### REMEMBER:

The copy deadline for the next issue of

## TIMELINEZ

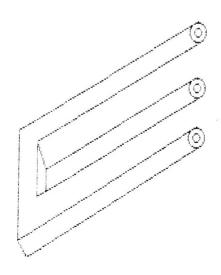
Monday, June 8, 1987

Please see the back page for a special message from -

... The Editor.

TRY THIS ON YOUR 2068 by Geo. Mockridge

10 CIRCLE 205,164,7: CIRCLE 205,164,3
11 CIRCLE 205,124,7: CIRCLE 205,124,3
12 CIRCLE 206,88,7: CIRCLE 206,88,3
20 RESTORE 30 FOR i=1 TO 11: READ x1,91,x
2,92
35 86 SUB 500
40 NEXT i: STOP
400 DATA 50,92.206,172,66,84,20
6,156,74.64,205,132,66,44,206,11
6,50,12,206.96,58,0,206.80,53,0,50,12,206.96,58,0,206.80,53,0,50,12,206.96,58,0,206.80,53,0,50,12,50,12,50,12,50,92,66,44,66,84,66,84,66,50,12,50,12,50,92,66,44,66,84,66,84,74,464,74,48
500 PLOT x1,91: DRAU (x2-x1),(92-91): RETURN



## Orbit Simulator

Bu Tim Svenson

This is a interesting program that I picked up from my friend Doug Fries. He wrote it to run on a C-128. Using his listing and some notes on the program, I converted the program to run on the QL.

The program starts out by drawing a planet at the center of the screen. A dot will appear above the planet. This is the orbiter. The orbiter will orbit around the planet. By using the joystick to put a thrust on the orbiter, one can drop the orbiter in to a tighter orbit, or an eliptical orbit.

The joystick is used by pushing in one of the four main directions. If you push up, the orbiter will get a thrust to push it up.

This program is fun to try different things out on the orbiter. The results can be surprising.

By the way, you might be interested in knowing that the program ran faster on the QL than it did on the C-128.

Next Month in

11

## TIMELINEZ

News from the Second Annual T/S Fest in Indianapolis

Tim Swenson's program for encrypting text files

...and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

#### Orbit Simulator Listing

```
100 WINDOW #1,512,256,0,0 :
PAPER 0
110 DIM trail(50,2)
120 CLS
130 SCALE 1000,0,0
140 INK 4 : FILL 1 : CIRCLE
500,500,30
150 FILL 0 : INK 7
160 LET xpos=500 : LET ypos=750
170 LET xmov=9 : LET ymov=0
180 LET top=0 : LET last=1
190 REPeat loop
      LET top=top+1
200
      IF top>50 THEN LET top=1
210
      POINT xpos, ypos
220
      LET trail(top, 1) = xpos :
230
LET trail(top, 2)=ypos
      LET dxpos=xpos-500
240
      LET dypos=ypos-500
250
260
distance=(dxpos^2+dypos^2)^.5
270
      LET
gravity=20000/distance^2
280
      LET
xmov=xmov-gravity*dxpos/distance
290
      LET
ymov=ymov-gravity*dypos/distance
      LET key = KEYROW(1)
300
      IF key<>0 THEN joystick
310
      LET xpos=xpos+xmov
320
      LET ypos=ypos+ymov
330
      IF top+1=last OR
340
top-49=last THEN
         INK 0 : POINT
350
trail(last,1),trail(last,2):
        LET last=last+1
360
         IF last>50 THEN LET
370
last=1
      END IF
380
390 END REPeat loop
400 DEFine PROCedure joystick
410 BEEP 100,1
       IF key=4 OR key=6 OR
kev=20 THEN LET ymov=ymov+1
       IF key=128 OR key=144 OR
430
key=130 THEN LET ymov=ymov-1
       IF key=2 OR key=6 OR
key=130 THEN LET xmov=xmov-1
       IF key=16 OR key=144 OR
key=20 THEN LET xmov=xmov+1
460 END DEFine joystick
```

MAY 17, SUNDAY, 1:00 P.M.

Peninsula Users Group

Tim Swenson:

Cellular Automata on the QL

Norm Lehfeldt:

Desk-top publishing with

'FRONT PAGE'

MAY 26, TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

East Bay 280 User Group

CALL RUSS ENGLISH, 465-3116 TO VERFIY MEETING PLACE!

MAY 27, WEDNESDAY, 7:00P.M.

Silicon Valley Sinclair Technology Users Group

NEW MEETING PLACE:

Star By The Sea Catholic Church

1385 Michigan Avenue (between Essex and Archer) Alviso

237 to San Jose-Alviso Road (N. First St.), NW on S.J.-Alviso, right on Michigan to the church.

Theme:

T/S Public Domain Software
Steve Nichols:

T/S 1000 Programs

EVERY SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M.

Timex/Sinclair Interest Group of The Computer Workshop meets at Stanford.

> Jordan Hall (Bldg. 380) (on the quadrangle) Room 3000 (downstairs)

EBZUG ERST BAY Z80 USER GROUP

3128 KING STREET

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94703

(Woody McPheeter's)

CONTACT: RUSS ENGLISH (415) 465-3116

MEETINGS: FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 P.M.

**UEST BRANCH LIBRARY** 

1125 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BERKELEY

MAKE CHECKS FOR DUES PAYABLE TO "WOODY MCPHEETERS".

P U G PENINSULA USER CROUP

311 MICHELLE LANE

DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA 94015

(415) 878-1773

PRESIDENT: GEORGE MOCKRIDGE

MEETINGS: THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 1:00 P.M.

PENINSULA HOSPITAL

1783 EL CAMINO REAL, BURLINGAME

MAIL DUES TO: PAT MORRISSEY

2000 CRYSTAL SPRINGS ROAD BUILDING 21, APT. 22 SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA 94066

S U S T U G SILICON VALLEY SINCLAIR TECHNOLOGY

USER GROUP

6675 CLIFFORD DRIVE CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

(408) 253-3175

PRESIDENT: RITH CARR, (408) 738-2888, X-4579

MEETINGS: LAST THESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 P

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 P.M.
(FOR LOCATION OF MEETINGS SEE ACCOMPANYING

SUSTUG NEWS.)

MAKE CHECK FOR DUES PAYABLE TO "SINKLINK".

THIS TIMELINEZ MENSLETTER IS A JOINT PUBLICATION OF THE THREE TIMEX-SINCLAIR USER CROUPS IN THE S.F. BAY AREA.

NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN GROUP MEETINGS, THE NEWSLETTER, PROGRAM LIBRARY PRIVILEGES AND SPECIAL EVENTS) SEND \$15 ANNUAL DUES TO ONE OF THE ABOVE ABBRESSES WITH THE CHECK PAYABLE AS INDICATED.

READERS OUTSIDE THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA MAY SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEUSLETTER ONLY BY SENDING A CHECK FOR \$10 TO ONE OF THE ABOUE CROUPS.

## A Special Message From The (New) Editor

Well, here it is -- another late issue of our newsletter. Not a very auspicious beginning for a new editorial regime. Because I am afraid I may have bitten off a little more than I can chew in accepting this job, I would like to encourage you to follow these guidelines when submitting material to TIMELINEZ. I hope that by simplifying the pro-cess at my end I will be able to get the newsletter to you on time each month.

#### Text Files

Text for publication will be easiest to handle if it is in Quill, MSCRIPT or Tasword files on cassettes or microdrive cartridges. If put your name and a-dress on the media they will be returned to you right after use. If you submit printed text, print-outs the width of those produced by the 2040 printer are easiest to paste up. If you are adept at it, I will be happy to accept submissions by modem when CI MI avaitable.

## Graphics Files

Graphics files will be easiest to use if they are sent on cassettes or cartridges as RLE files or QL or 2068 SCREENS's This will allow me to use them easily in 'FRONT PAGE', which I want to do as much as possible. really encourage you to create and submit for publication as much computer art (including location maps, etc.) as you possibly can. Obviously, contributions in any form will be gratefully received. Also please take a mo-ment to look over the club listings in this issue and send in any corrections necessary. TIMELINEZ will continue to be as good as we all make it together.

#### Noom Lehleidt

757 Guerrero Street San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 285-0643

Managing Editor: Norm Lehfeldt

Editors:

EBZUG: John Ezike

PUG: George Mockridge

SUSTUG: Bill Miller

Advertising:

PUG: Norm Lehfeldt EBZBG: Bill Strick

N/L Exchange: Rita Carr

Advertising Schedule:

Full Page: Half Page: 1/4 Page: \$15.00 1/8 Page: \$10.00

Published monthly by the Timex/Sinclair User Groups in the San Francisco-Bakland-San Jose areas. Sent to all current members.

\$15.00 annual dues.

### TIMELINEZ

P.O. Box 1312 Pacifica, CA 94044 U.S.A.

First Class Mail